FRED C. KLUTH, M.D. Health Commissioner

## Lake County General Health District

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121 Liberty Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077

March 22, 1978

Mr. John Nelson Ohio Rubber Company 3911 Ben Hur Willoughby, Ohio 44094

Dear Mr. Nelson:

In re: Odor Problem

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5
458852

In 1977, the Lake County Health Department received seventeen (17) odor complaints where the odor apparently came from Ohio Rubber. In 1978, we received four (4) complaints so far.

At this rate, we can expect at least the same number of odor complaints in 1978 as we received in 1977. It appears that the odor at Ohio Rubber is still a problem. At a recent meeting Representative Edward Hughes mentioned the continuing odor problem.

The Health District believes that additional work is needed to control the odor at Ohio Rubber. We hope that additional controls would be put into effect as soon as possible. Another summer will soon be upon us and the odor problem is much worse in the summer. Incineration as a method of odor control has proven to be effective in the past in Lake County.

I am enclosing some literature that I received recently on a type of odor control equipment I thought you might be interested in.

Please keep me informed as to your progress. Thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

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